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The Conservation Pledge

I pledge to protect and preserve the natural resources of the planet Earth, and promise to promote education so we may become caretakers of our air, water, land, forest, and wildlife.

Liar Liar Pants On Fire

In 2012 SUPREME COURT *Justice Anthony M. Kennedy* ruled that veracity is best policed by opponents and fact-checkers in the media, not by prosecutors, and the remedy for speech that is false is speech that is true.

Politicians who make *false* or merely *misleading* statements no longer face an imminent threat of legal persecution because it is insufficient injury to have standing issue of probable cause, so fearing legal reprisals is moot. It sounds like, “*Sticks and stones can break your bones, but words can never harm you*” logic.

The bad news is that if AMERICA’s elected officials rely on *Wikipedia*, then the spiritual malady of inaccuracy may continue to plague. **The good news** is that SUPREME COURT *Justice Kennedy* held that the *American People* CAN engage in robust, uninhibited, and wide-open political debate under protection of the *Constitution of the United States of America*.

(Source: June 19, 2014, DAILY TIDINGS, “*In Politics, No Need to Outlaw Lying*” from the June 17, 2014, LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Criticizing Corruption

SUPREME COURT *Justice Sonia Sotomayer* has just ruled that public employees *cannot* be fired for testifying about corruption witnessed in government. The new ruling reversed a lower court order decision that had relied on a 2006 SUPREME COURT decision that held that a *Deputy District Attorney* could be disciplined by his superiors for *testifying* about police misconduct that he had discovered in a case being prosecuted by his office.

Justice Sotomayer ruled that if subpoenaed to *testify*, a person *must* tell the Truth. She held that the lower court had read that case too broadly. She turned to an earlier 1968 precedent in which the court held that a teacher could NOT be fired for writing a *Letter to the Editor* criticizing the local School Board.

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Justice Sotomayer's SUPREME COURT ruling is that when public employees speak as citizens on matters of public concern, rather than as employees carrying out their duties, there IS First Amendment protection!

(Source: June 20, 2014, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, "*High Court Extends Free-Speech Protections*" by Jess Bravin)

Halt In the Name of the Law

According to *Barbara Hendricks*, the *Environment Minister* of GERMANY, protecting drinking water and health is the highest value for GERMANY.

The German government responded to intensive lobbying from *environmentalists* and *brewers* by tightening its rules for prevention of ground water contamination from fracking processes. Shale-gas drilling in the EUROPEAN UNION's (UN) nation of GERMANY has been halted for the next seven years. **GERMANY's shale gas fracking ban will last until 2021.**

(Source: July 5, 2014, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, "*Germany to Freeze Shale-Gas Fracking*" by Jan Hromadko and Harriet Torry, BERLIN)

AMERICA's Non-Sense

Last year when the SENATE failed to enact national gun-control measures to pass background-checks, the WHITE HOUSE dropped the issue. Therefore *Michael Bloomberg*, former Mayor of *New York City*, funded TV ads against *Senator Pryor* who is one of the four Democrats who opposed gun control. And *Shannon Watts* launched MOMS DEMAND ACTION FOR GUN SENSE IN AMERICA.

GEORGIA has now passed a law allowing proprietors of establishments to explicitly forbid licensed gun owners from bringing firearms into government buildings, restaurants, stores, and other establishments.

TEXAS state law allows private property owners to ban concealed weapons by POSTING A SIGN, even if people have concealed-carry permits. And in TEXAS, the state's liquor laws ban open carry of guns from establishments that sell alcohol.

In the late 1970s, *Target* stores stopped selling ammunition and guns. But when the *National Rifle Association* (NRA) posted pictures of gun-rights activists carrying loaded assault rifles down *Target's* diapers and toys store aisles, Moms everywhere became enraged at *Target Corporation* because the core customers are Mothers and the retailer's image is a place where Moms bring their children to shop. MOMS DEMAND ACTION FOR GUN SENSE IN AMERICA launched an online and social-media campaign to boycott *Target* stores for allowing open-carry public display of loaded guns.

The NRA has now posted on its *Facebook* page that it shall comply with *Target's* new decision to forbid open-carry of guns because bringing firearms creates an environment at odds with the family-friendly shopping and work experience, even in communities where guns are permitted by law.

Wal-Mart remains the largest seller of ammunitions and firearms in the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA). *Wal-Mart's* store policy allows open-carry of loaded handguns inside their stores that are located in states that legally permit open-carry loaded gun display. However *Wal-Mart* shoppers CAN alert store managers if they feel uncomfortable because a gun has been brought into a *Wal-Mart*. Store managers CAN then ask for the gun to be left in the car.

Costco Wholesale Corporation explicitly bans guns from being brought into their stores, and the company's weapons policy is posted online, rather than publicly at store entrances.

MOMS DEMAND ACTION FOR GUN SENSE IN AMERICA claims victories in getting *Chipotle*, *Chili's*, *Jack In the Box*, *Sonic*, and *Starbucks* to change their policies on guns.

Grandmothers and others, legislators are taking notice that when women raise collective voices, votes are determined. As we approach election season, you may want to join MOMS DEMAND ACTION FOR GUN SENSE IN AMERICA. OREGON needs to do as well as TEXAS and get its antiquated gun laws updated. The Wild West ended in 1870 when *Dodge City* posted a sign "*No Firearms*" and the weaponry had to get out of *Dodge*.

It's up to you Moms and Grandmothers to seize the day by writing **Letters to the Editor**. You can also make your women's voices heard in *Ashland*, *Jacksonville*, *Medford*, *Phoenix*, *Rogue River*, and *Talent*, OREGON, by calling **KSKQ Talk Radio**. KSKQ broadcasts in the ROGUE VALLEY at 89.5 FM and streams to the world at www.kskq.org. The call-in number is 541.482.3999 and open public comment time is between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. Raise up your voice like a trumpet!

(Sources: July 3, 2014, "*Leave the Guns Outside, Target Says*" by Reid J. Epstein, Paul Ziobro, and Shelly Banjo ; July 3, 2014, "*Target asks customers not to bring guns to its stores*" by Kavita Kuman, STAR TRIBUNE, Minneapolis)

MUST-SEE Documentary Films

Get your "*Awake citizen*" grove on by purchasing the new documentary film, NUCLEAR SAVAGE, by Adam Horowitz from www.nuclearsavage.com because ignorance is none excuse. It was punishable as war crimes when Nazi doctors used human experimentation, The Nazis in GERMANY were NOT the only ones doing biomedical human experimentation studies. The *Paperclip Project* brought nuclear physicists and chemists to AMERICA, from GERMANY. The DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY claimed nuclear testing was "*Safe*" and victimized the islanders without their informed consent.

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Savage biomedical studies were carried out by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA) during the **BRAVO Secret Project 4.1**, and the genetic damage will haunt for generations to come. That's why the *Republic of Marshall Islands* has filed lawsuits with the INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE. The movie trailer is at www.nuclearsavage.com. See also www.wagingpeace.org.

The documentary film NUCLEAR SAVAGE starts with a fleeting reference to the present day *Star Wars* launchings now taking place from *Bikini Atoli*. Truth is stranger than fiction. Ready for Disclosure, or not, it is a brain teaser to wonder why all the secrecy. You can order the movie, "SECRETS OF UFO'S AREA-51 BASE" about spaceport speculation at www.grizzlyadams.com.

Has anyone mentioned www.moveon.org. Maybe you haven't yet seen the new documentary film SURVIVING PROGRESS. You can put SURVIVING PROGRESS on your high priority list along with *Brave New World's* 2014 edition of THE KOCH BROTHERS EXPOSED film.

Food Bravo

Everyone should watch the 2012 documentary film SEEDS OF DEATH because it is better to know than to be ignorant of human experimentation being propagandized as "Safe". *Henry Kissinger* said whoever controls the food controls the people and food is weaponry. If you've been out to lunch, gone fishing is none excuse for being naïve.

The *American People* were denied food freedom options and choices from 1996 to present and were told GMOs are "Safe" while being experimented upon without informed consent. Sooner or later one could view the FDA and the USDA press release claims that GMOs are "Safe", as red flags. The problem is that the *American People* actually are too gullible. History repeats itself when the public forgets there are those who derive revenue from your forgiveness of previous "Safety" fallacies. I wouldn't tell you that CONGRESS thinks U.S. citizens are too stupid than to label GMOs because the way your legislators vote on LABEL GMO bills speaks volumes in and of itself.

Half of the world, has mandatory GMO labeling, so it is common knowledge that the packaging already exists and won't cost more, because the food manufacturers already have to do it for 68 nations of the world. CONNECTICUT and VERMONT have already passed GMO labeling requirements in the USA.

It's a no brainer to put the words, "*Produced by Genetic Engineering*" on human food containing *Genetically Modified Organisms* in the grocery stores in the *United States of America* (USA) because generations X, Y, and Z, may be unforgiving of the EPICYTE GENE being commercialized by DUPONT and MONSANTO.

This week the *Oregon Right to Know* turned in 155,661 signatures to *Salem*, qualifying the LABEL GMOs referendum to be on the state-wide *November* 2014 ballot. In OREGON, the GMO labeling will exclude animal feed, pet food, and restaurants.

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OREGON voters, as well as voters in ARIZONA, and COLORADO shall come to the polls to decide upon labeling GMOs in their states. When GMOs are labeled in the grocery stores, then humans who want to eat GMOs and think they are the best thing that ever happened to the world can head straight to the labeled packaging and give their informed consent for gene alteration!

Or, if you forbid yourself from being further experimented on without your informed consent, you can leave the labeled GMOs in the grocery store, knowing that while military spending costs billions, the *disease* care industry mushroomed into the *trillions* while the FDA allowed the *American People* to eat themselves to death. There are *genuinely sick* Americans in 2014.

If you grow any seeds at all, you may want to attend OSHALA FARM's "2014 Terraviva Herbal Symposium" July 18-20th in the Applegate, OREGON, featuring special guest presenters to help you reconnect with Nature's healthy medicinal plant knowledge. To register call 541.846.1120.

I'm wondering if you'll make it the highest priority to attend the GMO AWARENESS WEEK *Film Series* in *Portland*, OREGON, September 7-11, at the *Clinton Street Theater*. The *GMO Film Series* will usher in the JUSTICE BEGINS WITH SEEDS conference September 12-13, in *Portland*, OREGON. To register, call 1.800.838.3006. It's easy to make time in your busy schedule for such an important event, isn't it.

(Sources: <https://www.facebook.com/biosafetyalliance?fref=ts>; <http://biosafetyalliance.org>; www.twitter.com/IBSNonGMO; www.oregonrighttoknow.org; Pacific Botanical; Herb Pharm; Oshala Farm; www.mountainroseherbs.com; June 16, 2014, DAILY TIDINGS, "Organic Farming Attracts A New Generation to Agriculture" by Ricardo Lopez, from the LOS ANGELES TIMES; May 2014, OREGON STATE GRANCE, "Measure 15-119 is Our Chance to Protect Jackson County Farmers From Genetically Engineered Crops" by Elise Higley; www.ourfamilyfarmscoalition.org)

A Tisket A Tasket, You'll Be In A Casket

Alleging that something is healthy, none risky, or "Safe", is now called "*Cigarette Science*" because the claims are false or misleading to the public. Press releases about Nuclear Energy "*Safety*" or *Genetically Modified Organisms* (GMO) being "Safe" are an example of "*Cigarette Science*" and so are the marketing distortion claims about benefits of chemical sunscreens. Only *two* out of 17 sunscreen ingredients actually *reflect* UV light. *Zinc Oxide* or *Titanium Dioxide* are ground rocks that REFLECT sunlight.

The other 15 ingredients ABSORB UV light and a growing number of Medical Doctors warn that is the *primary cause* of skin cancer. The fallacious "*Safety*" claims are just another example of the lack of adequate safety testing in the *United States of America* (USA).

If a skull and bones were on sunscreens, Mothers would not be so gullible as to slather children with chemicals that induce skin cancer before they go out to play. There are better ways to avoid sunburn.

(Sources: June 2014, DELICIOUS LIVING, *"Is it Heat Exhaustion?"*; June 5, 2014, THE SNEAK PREVIEW, Health Corner, *"Sunshine Is Really Good, It's the Chemical Sunscreen That's Killing Us"* by Rob Pell)

7.9 Earthquake

Prolonged shaking of the 7.9 magnitude PACIFIC earthquake near the *Aleutian Islands*, ALASKA, put it on the **Top Ten** earthquakes felt recently. The epicenter was 13-miles southeast of *Sitkin Island* about 1,400-miles southwest of *Anchorage*.

(Source: June 24, 2014, MAIL TRIBUNE, *"7.9 quake makes small waves off Alaska"*, by Mrk Thiessen, The Associated Press. ANCHORAGE, Alaska)

Inscription in the State Capitol of OREGON

"In the souls of its citizens will be found the likeness of the state which, if they be unjust and tyrannical, then will it reflect their vices, but if they be lovers of righteousness, confident in their liberties, so will it be clean in justice, bold in freedom."

--Plato's REPUBLIC

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